

resuming the experiments after dinner. About half-past twelve o'clock the men in the Kite-House heard a curious whistling noise outside apparently proceeding from the kite and rushed out to see what was the matter. They were just in time to see the kite dive head first to the ground. The bow struck with such force that the keel-stick was driven almost through the structure completely wrecking the kite. In this way Kite D has come to an untimely end. In the afternoon a comparison series of observations was taken with Kite A, after which as Kite D could no longer be used, several sets of observations were taken with Kite C, as the nearest approach to the desired form of structure although Kite C was in a badly damaged condition from former experiments, and had not been repaired. It is somewhat remarkable under the circumstances that Kite C flew steadily and well, and it will be interesting to note how the records compare with the other kites. The experiments ended at 5 P.M.

The records obtained are so voluminous that only the summaries and averages can be here presented:-

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